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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Ichiko TAKAHASHI, et al.

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For : METHOD OF RESTRAINING FATIGUE  
CRACK GROWTH, METHOD OF DETECTING  
FATIGUE CRACK AND PASTE TO BE  
USED FOR THE METHODS

Art Unit : 3726

Examiner : John C. HONG

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
September 10, 2009, the term for response to which expires on  
October 10, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 are  
canceled; claims 6 and 10 are amended; and claims 7-9 are  
maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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